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1. GOI DEPT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) INFORMED
S&T COUNSELOR THIS MORNING THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED PAPERS
ON ALL THE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WHICH THEY PLAN TO SUBMIT
TO THE JOINT COMMISSION.

2. THESE ARE NOW BEING PREPARED IN FORM TO SUBMIT TO THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BUT OF COURSE THE DEADLINE
TO RUSH THEM TO THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS NOT
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PRESSING NOW.

3. S&T COUNSELOR EXPECTS TO SEE THESE PAPERS EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY DOST TO CONTRIBUTE HIS COMMENTS ON THE PAPER ON EXCHANGES.

4. THE DOST IS PREPARING A REPLY TO THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR ADVICE PURSUANT TO THE EMBASSY PAPER LEFT WITH M.G. KAUL ON FEBRUARY 5 CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AID GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION TO FINANCE US TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS OF INDIAN SCIENTISTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (STATE 23382). WE EXPECT THE DOST REPLY WILL REFLECT THEIR DESIRE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

5. DR. NAG CHAUDHURI WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE RECORD OF THE JANUARY 27-29 MEETING IN WASHINGTON THOSE REMARKS MADE BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN, DR. RAY AND HIMSELF. PLEASE POUCH WRITTEN AND TAPED RECORD.

6. THE DOST HAS BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO SET UP ITS OWN SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR THE APPROVAL OF RESEARCH PROJECTS. EMBASSY EXPECTS THIS TO BE A BUREAUCRATIC HELP TO US-GOI RELATIONS. HENCE, ANOTHER GOI SCREENING COMMITTEE WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY, THE COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, THE DEPT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE DEPT OF SPACE, AND THE DEFENCE MINISTRY.

7. SO FAR, AMONG THE TECHNOLOGISTS, IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS AS USUAL.
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